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I/AR Requirement against Bulgarian Defector

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REFERENCE: Aira Greece, [REDACTED]

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1. In the reference report a Bulgarian defector source indicates a knowledge of aircraft production at Lovech Airfield.

2. The very limited intelligence available on Bulgarian aircraft production indicates possible light aircraft production at Lovech and/or Kazanluk.

3. In order to fully exploit the Bulgarian source it is requested that the following requirement be forwarded to AFON for action:

a. On what evidence does the source base the statement that the LAZ-9 trainer is in production at Lovech? Personal knowledge? Hearsay?

b. Give any information on the number of LAZ aircraft produced and the dates of production.

c. Give any information on the number of LAZ aircraft in service in the Bulgarian Air Force? Give the dates of deliveries of new LAZ trainers to the B.A.F. and numbers of aircraft delivered.

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